

THE LATE THEODORE THOMAS FIRST OF AMERICAN DIRECTORS

Robert Kellner, Nelson Hahn,
Wilbert Hall, Fred Smith,
Wilfred H. West, Richard Paul,
Orville White, Ray Washington.

IN HONOR OF GUEST.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Cline of the South Side, entertained in honor of Mr. John Northoff of Muskogee, I. T. Several vocal selections were rendered by Miss Anna Ford and the Fleur de Lis Quartet.

let. Among those present were:

Misses—
Elizabeth Northolt,
Louise Kuipers,
Marguerite Stuber,
Alma Jones,
Selma Ebeling.

Messieurs—
Al Rickson,
Fred Wilson,
Carl Jansen,
William A. Brown,
William Chase,
Ralph Ford.

Miss Ebeling,
Kathleen Ford,
Anna Ford,
Frieda Claes,
Hannah Kemper.

John Barrett,
Pat Finley,
Joan Northolt,
Fred Banwer of
Rochester, N. Y.

MISS SACHRITZ ENTERTAINS.

Miss Estelle Zachritz of the South Side entertained a few friends during the past week. The evening was spent in music and games. Refreshments were served. Among those who attended were:

Misses—	
J. Johansen.	Minnie Johansen.
Laura Peterson.	Mleanor Lambert.

Rube Hunt.
Evel Johansen.

Beatrice Hunt.

O. J. S. CLUB MEETS.

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Among those present were:
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Frost.

Miller Schaefer,
 Agnes Haefner,
 Frances Miller,
 Pauline Haefner,
 Kate Erickson,
 Pauline Zeine,
 Mayne Aubuchon of
 Mesquite
 Oscar J. Stepha of
 St. Louis,
 Joe Nepha of St.
 Louis,
 Joe St.embel of
 St. Louis,
 Alvin Kinkel of
 Lauda,
 Foster L. Donnell,
 Mary Stepha of St.
 Louis,
 Nellie McCarthy,
 Agnes Dayer,
 Bertha Wolf of St.
 Louis,
 J. Haefner,
 Fred Schaefer Jr.,
 Karl England,
 Leo Stutz, Mo.,
 Charles England,
 G. Kemper,
 Harry Miller.

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the only cotton of note during the season, with the exception of the Cotton from the American plant set in eager ly anticipating the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Douglas will give a dinner to-night to the St. Louis Club, entertaining several young people, among them Miss Florence Kelly of New York. On Monday night Captain Corkery will give a theater party in honor of Miss Kelly.

Mrs. Joseph Schneider, Mrs. Schneider and Miss Stella Schneider, accompanied by Miss Elsie Lembo, departed yesterday for New York, where they will be joined by Miss Mattie Fleish. The party of ladies will be accompanied by Mr. Schneider in travel. They are to go first to London and Paris for short visits, and later to

Mr. Jacob Mahler will give a new children's play for the benefit of the Memorial Home. He will produce this some

The Twentieth Century Art Club will hold its regular meeting at the Washington Hotel, January 8, at 8 o'clock, presided over by Mr. A. E. Eaton. All the members are requested to be present and take up the club work for the new year. Committees will be appointed and papers will be read by Mrs. Morton Jourdan, Mrs. Wanda R. Hughes, and Miss Elma Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Schacker gave a party to friends at their home, Thirteenth and Calhoun streets, on Wednesday, to announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Grace, to Mr. J. H. Greiff. Vocal duets were rendered by Mr. Al Greiff and Mr. John A. Smith. The bridegroom was congratulated by many friends.

Mrs. James Morris and her daughter, Adele, have returned from spending the holidays in Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mantey of Clemens avenue, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. A. H. Mantey, departed for an extended Southern tour. They will be absent about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Reimoud S. Brennan gave a box party on Wednesday night, entertained by Mrs. Florence and Agnes Lynch. Mrs. Brennan wore black and white, with old rose trimmings. Miss Agnes wore black and blue, with white and black, and Miss Florence Lynch wore white and blue.

The Misses Lou and Mont Page, assisted by their friend, Miss Nicoletta Macdonald, kept croquet house on Monday at their home, No. 253 Clark avenue.

Mrs. James Hopkins and Miss Lucille Hopkins departed last night for New York to complete some transacting business for Mrs. Hopkins. Her marriage to Melville Martin of New York will take place in February.

Mrs. D. A. Stine of Kado avenue has announced the engagement of her daughter, Alice, to Mr. Walter A. Meen of this city.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY.

A New Year's party was given by Miss Mary Thompson, at her home, No. 32 North Leonard avenue, last Monday evening. The evening was spent in games and music. Those present were:

Pauline Manley, Mabel Elmore,
Maudie Manley, Mabel Elmore,

Nella Andrews.	Margaret Manley.
May Fitzgerald.	Margaret Hodgkinson.
Grace Finnerty.	Mable Andrews.
Mary Thompson.	
Masters—	
William Earl Miller.	Robert Moore Don-
John D. Elliott.	nelly.
Edward Kieley.	

Furniture at Auction.
Auctioneer Sellick will sell to-day the furniture, carpets, etc., of residence No. 5291A Bantmer avenue, beginning at half past 10 o'clock.

HORSES THREATENED BY FIRE.
Police Help to Lead Animals

For a few minutes yesterday morning the lives of nearly 150 horses were threatened by fire on the second floor of the Mount City Livery Company's stable at No. 2420 Lindell avenue.

Sergeant Smith and Patrolman Stender, after sending in an alarm, led a corps of volunteers, who entered the smoke-filled stable to rescue the horses in the basement. They found the first floor. The fire department was quickly on the scene and extinguished the flames before all of the

horses were led out.
The damage is estimated at \$200. The fire started in the carpenter shop.

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
TO-DAY IN ST. LOUIS.**

From The Republic, January 7, 1899.

A bill was introduced into the City Council to prohibit lotteries in St. Louis.

Miss Gussie Blow, daughter of Henry T. Blow, and Louis Lemoine were married at the Presbyterian Church, Compton and Washington avenues.

The funeral of Lewis R. Beach, the Circuit Attorney, was very large and was attended by nearly all the members of the St. Louis bar. Mr. Beach was only 22 years old at the time of his death.

A measure was introduced into the City Council providing for the purchase of 4,900 gasoline lamps to illumine the city.

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Theodore Thomas's life work was well completed when he died in Chicago Wednesday morning. This is not to say that he had failed in any of his tremendous tasks. He was a man of prodigious purpose in view of the world.

"His idea was with the highest of the high."

endous powers, for his talents as leader and organizer were never fuller than at the moment of his death. But his great work—the work which he set out to do as far back as the sixties—was quite finished. He had placed American music on a high plane, had developed the greatest orchestra this continent has known, and had, after years of waiting and planning, installed it in a permanent home within

few months of his passing from earth. George P. Upton, in an appreciation presented in the Chicago Tribune of yesterday, says that Thomas "was great because he was true to his convictions. He was brave because neither the plots of the jealous nor the sneers of the ignorant could swerve him from his high purpose. He was true because he never trifled with

"It would not vex the great leader to speak of him as a musician, provided only the words spoken were true. After nearly 30 years of pleasant acquaintance and unbroken friendship, having been in his

confidence and fought in his battles where he future looked dark. I feel I have to sense a right to put on record this musical appreciation of my dear friend.

"The secret of Theodore Thomas's great success was the fact that at an early stage in his career, while he was playing the violin in the Mason-Thomas chamber concert in 1855, and before he had an orchestra of his own, he conceived a great project for the advancement of his art. He

boldly determined to change the conditions of musical culture in this country, and every concert he has given from that time to this (more than 16,000 in all, showing his purpose very much more fully interpreted and broader in scope than most). And yet is none

Grace Nolan and Louis W. Werner. Formerly at Indianapolis—Other Notes and Happenings

idence, No. 95 Berlin avenue. Only the immediate families are to witness the ceremony, which will not be followed by a reception. There are to be no bridesmaids nor groomsmen and all arrangements are to be conducted very quietly.

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WERNER-NELAN WEDDING.

Cards have been received by St. Louis friends, announcing the marriage of Miss Grace Nelan, formerly of Euclid avenue, St. Louis, and Mr. Louis W. Werner, of St. Louis.

MISS KING SURPRISED.
Miss Catherine King of Cook avenue was surprised on New Year's Eve with a watch party. The house was prettily decorated with mistletoe and holly. Pitt was played during the evening, after which dancing was enjoyed. Misses Eliza

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Norris at their Bids avenue home. The house was elaborately decorated with holly, mistletoe and evergreen, tied with colorful bows of red satin ribbon. The evening was spent in dancing, with several vocal solos and piano selections. At 10 o'clock an elaborate supper was served.

Among those present were:

Mrs. Margaret and Madeline—
R. Ivy,
E. Cunningham,
H. Wren,
G. Reynolds,
F. H. Kernbach,
K. E. O'Connell,
J. Holmsday,
R. Norris,
L. A. Smith,
Park View Pk.,
Beverly Hills,
Overlooked to the year was server.

Among those
Misses—
Muriel Lamm,
Lillian Brown,
Martha Wells,
Dorothy Hillier,
Florence Hart,
Kris McLaughlin,
Ernest M.
McGowan,
Erlene Shubin.

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at should not be become more than to cater to fashion, the merely popular. He made a luxury or an art, and from his point of view of all the arts.

Mathematic now to look back the '60s, which were the years of his life and in doing the work of a Titan.

Mr. Jacob Mahler will give a new children's play for the benefit of the Memorial Home. The play will be performed in the afternoon and probably at one of the downtown theaters. Rehearsals for the play will begin April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. De Greef, who returned to their home, Thirtieth and Calhoun streets, on Wednesday to announce the engagement of their daughter, John, to Mr. Al De Greef. Vocal duet by Mrs. Al De Greef and Mr. John A. De Greef, after which the prospective bride and bridegroom were congratulated by their many friends.

Mrs. James Morris and her daughter, Abbie, have returned from spending the holidays in Nashville.

The Misses Low and Mrs. South, accompanied by their son, Mr. South, were away to keep house on Monday at their home, No. 225 Clark avenue.

Mrs. James Honkins and Miss Letellie Hopkins departed last night for New York to complete some business arrangements for Miss Honkins. Her marriage to Melville Martin of New York will take place on February 23.

At the station at 10:45 a. m. on Monday, February 23, the following persons were seen to leave for New York: Mrs. Honkins, Miss Letellie Hopkins, Mr. South, and Mrs. South.

Glen,	Nellie Andrews,	Margaret Manley,
T. Kneiblock,	May Fitzgerald,	Margaret Hodgson,
E. Harty,	Grace Finnelly,	Maile Atkins.
J. Kelly,	Mar - Thompson,	
H. Webb,	Masters	
M. Norris,	William Earl Miller,	Robert Moore Den-
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AT DANCE.
The weekly dances of the week
by Frederick V. Ludwig
one of his parents, No. 457;
came, to his young friends
the entire house was turned
over people at 11:30. Supper
was served.

Elizabeth Reed,
Hazel Moore,
Martha Corcoran,
Florence Kramer,
Evelyn Niles.

Walter Howard.